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SUBJECT: CHINA ISSUE IN INTELSAT

1. EMBASSY OFFICER ON JAN 30 DELIVERED NOTE PRESENTING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL TO UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FONSECA, WHO SAID THAT GOOD RELATIONS EXIST BETWEEN COLOMBIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. HE SAID IT IS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT THE U.S. POSITION IS REASONABLE AND THAT THE FARIOUS OPTIONS DESCRIBED PROVDE AMPLE ELASTICITY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR COMPROMISE.

2. FONSECA POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THERE ARE JURIDICAL PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE QUESTION OF THE TWO CHINAS THAT WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. HE ALSO OBSERVED THAT QUESTIONS SUCH AS THAT OF THE STATUS OF THE TWO CHINAS WERE BEST RESOLVED AT THE UN LEVEL RATHER THAN IN BODIES SUCH AS INTELSAT.

3. FONSECA STATED THAT THE MINISTRY WOULD GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE MATTER AND WOULD MAKE SURE THAT THE COLOMBIAN DELEGATION TO THE

ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES WAS AWARE OF THE U.S. POSITION AND
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SUPPORTING RATIONALE.

4. THE UNDERSECRETARY SAID THAT THE GOC HAD NOT AS YET MADE A FIRM DECISION ON ITS DELEGATION TO THE ASEEMBLY. HE POINTED OUT THAT IF REPRESENTATION IS LEFT TO THE COLOMBIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, AMBASSADOR BOTERO, AS A FORMER MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS IS EXTREMELY WELL QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT COLOMBIA.
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